



Birch Creek East Mx

Beaver Ranger District, Fishlake National Forest



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Planned Date: Winter/spring 2015

Location: Midway up Birch Creek Canyon, approximately 6 miles South West of Circleville.

Legal Description: Township 30 South, Range 4 West, Sections 29, 30 & 32.

Project Description:

Winter/Spring 2015 the Beaver Ranger District will continue to implement the mechanical portion of the project by masticating or cutting approximately 600 acres.

The overlying objective is to reduce hazardous fuels. The area consists of Pinyon and Juniper that have reinvaded the old chaining. These trees are being selectively cut and left (north side of FS road 121) while masticated (south of road). Other objectives fire managers have for this project is to maintain a diverse mosaic pattern of vegetation, increase herbaceous forage production for wildlife, improve range habitat, as well as reduce the hazardous fuels in the area.

Past such treatments with similar vegetation composition within the Fishlake National Forest have shown to improve the health and vigor of desirable vegetative species.

